

Michigan's AmeriCorps Week

March 8-14, 2020

SERVE & CELEBRATE!



Top Five Ways to Get Involved in the 2020 AmeriCorps Week:

Check out the <u>Michigan's AmeriCorps Week Toolkit</u> for additional resources, and be sure to "like" the <u>MI AC Facebook page</u> and follow the <u>MI AC Twitter account</u> to stay informed!

- 1. Participate in the **YOU GOT SERVED!** campaign by performing one or more random acts of kindness. For more information, including a list of low cost/no cost ideas, click <u>HERE</u>.
- 2. Take part in the daily AmeriCorps Week themes via social media by using **#MIACWeek** and **#MadeInAmeriCorps** with your posts. You can also use the hashtag for other AmeriCorps Week photos and posts throughout the week.
- Sunday = Self-Care Sunday

Post a photo or statement about how you recharge/re-energize each week.

Monday = Mentor Monday

Share a photo and/or post about who inspires you and why.

• Tuesday = Team Theme Tuesday

Choose a theme for your AmeriCorps team (i.e., Superheros, 80s, Wild Hair, etc.) and dress accordingly. Be sure to incorporate the AmeriCorps 'A'!

Wednesday = Day of the 'A'

Post a photo of creatively wearing and/or promoting the AmeriCorps 'A' while using #DayoftheA!

• Thursday = ACTBT

Post a favorite memory and/or photo from your AmeriCorps service.

Friday = Food for Thought Friday

Post a photo or share a favorite quote that makes you think about the importance, benefits, and value of service.

Saturday = Soundtrack Saturday

Music is a powerful tool that can be used to motivate, relax, energize, or bring awareness to an issue. Post a photo and/or share a statement about your favorite music and the role it plays in your life.

- 3. Host an AmeriCorps-for-a-Day event, in which elected officials, community leaders, media representatives, and potential recruits are invited to serve as an AmeriCorps member for a period of time—an hour, a morning, or even a day. Learn more at https://tinyurl.com/miac-for-a-day.
- 4. Help spread the word about AmeriCorps by **scheduling an outreach presentation** for a local high school or college, nonprofit organization, or other group. You can print an AmeriCorps promotional brochure <u>HERE</u> and/or utilize promotional videos seen <u>HERE</u>.
 - View a sample outreach presentation, which you can use/edit HERE.
- 5. **Register with** AmeriCorps Alums so you can be a part of a nationwide network of former national service members with great perks.

